

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Region 1 - Northern  
 601 Locust Street  
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1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Cold Creek Impoundment Sediment Excavation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SIS-30518-R11)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located below Mount Shasta Hatchery at Cold Creek, a perennial stream in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; Latitude 41.306809, Longitude -122.326607; Street address 329 W A Barr Road, Mount Shasta, CA, 96067; Assessor's Parcel Number 036-200-150-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SIS-30518-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Frank J. Dal Gallo.

The project is limited to the excavation of excess deposited sediment within a legacy onstream pond. Accumulated sediment has caused the water level in the pond to rise and overtop the domestic access road over the impounding embankment of the pond, creating the potential for washout. If flowing water is present at the time of project activities, a clear water diversion will be installed to preserve flows immediately downstream of the project site. In this event, a sandbag dam will isolate flows upstream of the project site and collected water will be gravity fed through a pipe into the channel just downstream of the impoundment. Additionally, the condition of the 12-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) overflow culvert will be inspected after the pond is dewatered and, if found deficient, will be upgraded to a larger CMP over the course of project activities.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Frank J. Dal Gallo

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to the maintenance and repair of an existing private topographical feature and potentially one private culvert, involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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